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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yukio Yamaji et al.

Application No. 10/528,228

Filed: March 18, 2005

For: Apparatus And Method For
Fractionating Gypsum Slurry And Method Of
Producing Gypsum Board

Confirmation No.: 6232

TC/Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: Steven Maki

Atty Docket: P70312US0

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - THREE MONTHS

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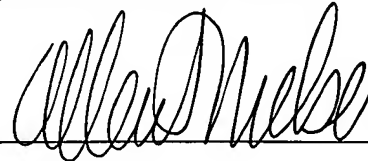
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that an extension of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response in the above-identified application be granted.

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